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**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, RESPONSE JOURNAL TOPICS, VOCABULARY**

**Instructions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided under each question. Your journal response and vocabulary word definitions should be done in the same fashion. Use as much room on this form as you need to complete each section.** [**You should upload to this page**](http://glendalegrade7.wikispaces.com/AM+Humanities+7) **when you are finished.**

**CHAPTER FOUR**

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. Taking the train to the city, as Charlie and his mother do, was a pretty rare event for people living in Brigus in 1915. How does Charlie feel about the city? Describe the differences between Brigus and St. John’s. Maybe really nervous because it could be his first time in the city.

2. Why does Charlie’s mother say that war “has nothing to do with us”? – She says that the war has nothing to do with them because they don’t have a family member in the war, and it is not really close to them. Because it is really true they didn’t start it. She also didn’t want Charlie to worry about it and not be concerned about his surgery.

3. In your opinion, why is Miss Northwood so strict? Why does she insist that Charlie’s mother leave the hospital so quickly? So they can get the operation done without interference. Maybe she also wants to follow the hospital rules.

4. Charlie is sick with shame when he hits a disabled boy in anger. Compare his reaction to how the bullies reacted when they hurt Charlie. If there is a difference, how can you explain it? They feel bad because they hurt Charlie Charlie feels sad for that kid because he is injured as well.Charlie also must realize that he is kind of like clint and phil

**Response Journal Topic:**

Have you ever been separated from your family? Write about the experience, including how you felt about it. Yes when my parents went to Edmonton I kept on thinking there was a going to be a robbery and they would break into my house so I would be really scared. When the doorbell rang I would never answer it because I thought It was a robber or thief.

Vocabulary: *cookee*- *bayman*- *conviction*-*mishmash*- *reverberated*- *orderlies-*

*Cookee: A cookers helper who helps prepare the meals*

*Bayman: A man who lives on the outpost of newfoundland*

*Conviction: A firmly held believe or opinion*

*Mishmash: A confused mixture of ideas*

*Reverberated:A loud noise*

*Orderlies: A nurse in charge of cleaning*